

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	MICHON et al.	Confirmation No.:	4609
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For:	IMMUNOGENIC $\beta$ -PROPIONAMIDO-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE PROTEIN CONJUGATE USEFUL AS A VACCINE PRODUCED USING AN N-ACRYLOYLATED POLYSACCHARIDE		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated May 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have petitioned herewith and authorized payment of the appropriate fee for a three (3) month extension of time extending the date to respond to the Office Action from August 31, 2007 up to and including November 30, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.